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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 9, line 36, please delete "device" and insert -- device, --.

At column 10, line 40, please delete "has" and insert -- had --.

At column 10, line 49, please delete "devicesin" and insert -- devices in --.

At column 10, line 66, please delete "networks" and insert -- network --.

At column 11, line 46, please delete "stste" and insert -- state --.

At column 11, line 66, please delete "information" and insert -- or information --.

At column 12, line 5, please delete "device." and insert -- system. --.

At column 12, line 33, please delete "has" and insert -- had --.

At column 13, line 33, please delete "has" and insert -- had --.

At column 14, line 4, please delete "teh" and insert -- the --.

At column 14, line 9, please delete "for a" and insert -- for --.

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